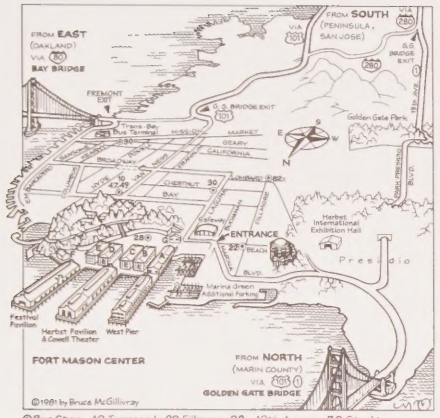

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Bay Area-wide from any area code; www.transitinfo.org 817-1717
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Anima Mundi — Soul Of The World
"At Mahale — Chimpanzees" by Robert Bateman. See article "Earth, Air, Water, Fire & Space" and 10/1

EARTH, AIR, WATER, FIRE & SPACE

In a rare and innovative move, a museum that does not yet rest on terra firma provides an extraordinary opportunity for the public to preview what it might eventually look like. The Natural World Museum's debut exhibition *Anima Mundi* — "Soul of the World" occupies the Herbst International Exhibition Hall (HIEH) in San Francisco's Presidio throughout October even as the museum searches for a permanent home.

Photograph from "Presidio Series" by Vincent Versace

The eco-themed exhibition creates a journey through 6,000 years of art — from the ancient to the digital and from the visible to the audible. The show includes wildlife paintings by Robert Bateman, carbon walls by Hirokazu Kosaka, a digital garden that features 30 artists from Greenmuseum .org, ancient Chinese ceramics from the Babka Collection, and bio-acoustic soundscape from Bernie Krause. Rarely seen work by photographer Vincent Versace is also featured as is native North American art from the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture.

Other highlights include the Planet Art Station from the Jane Goodall Institute, Lakota Vision (a sustainability model) from the Midnight Strong Heart Society, Mineral Garden from the California Academy of Sciences, and Bio-diversity Showcase from the Costa Rica Conservation Trust.

Though the works in the show represent vastly different media and eras, the exhibition itself is considered a work of art as well as a contemplative sanctuary.

The museum's goal is to focus on creative work that enhances awareness of the environment and encourages conservation and sustainability as part of an overall social movement.

"The art will serve as a catalyst for interactive programs that will include workshops, lectures, a major symposium, film series, and cultural performances," said the museum's executive director Mia Hanak. "It is in the process of sharing these artists' deep sense of belonging to our earth that the consciousness of humanity can evolve to a deeper understanding of what it means to be a part of the legacy of our natural world."

About this exhibit, she said, "Living, breathing life-on-earth has been called *Anima Mundi*, a Latin term meaning 'Soul of the World' regarded by ancient philosophers as the essence that embraces and energizes all life on earth. A unifying vision of this sustaining energy, which continuously flows through all the elements of nature, including human beings, is the inspiration behind this exhibition and our future museum.

"Nothing in our world is composed solely of one element," she added. "Everything is a complex combination of all five — earth, water, fire, air, and space — in different degrees."

Visitors will get a chance to contemplate, through art, the connectivity of all things at this multi-faceted, one-of-a-kind exhibition.

A gala opening night reception is scheduled. For more detailed information, see October 1. For a comprehensive look at the programs and events, call (415) 378-6497 or visit www.naturalworldmuseum.org. — *Ron Tierney*

CELEBRATING PEACE — LIVING COMPASSION

HERBST PAVILION

A group with a vision for a "global community, connecting like-hearted people from around the world" to make the world a better place has scheduled three events for the third weekend in October.

A Day of Meditation and Prayer for Peace begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 23 at the Herbst Pavilion. Lakota Hardin, Cheri Huber, Sylvia Boorstein, and Michael Lerner will speak during the daytime program that also includes a peace chant, labyrinth walk, body prayer, and vegetarian food. Periods of silent prayer and meditation are also scheduled throughout the day. Registration is free, but required.

Saturday evening, the Herbst Pavilion hosts *Taking the Next Step*, a gala event to benefit Living Compassion. The evening event — hors d'oeuvres and dessert, music and dancing, and a silent auction — begins at 6:30 p.m. Seating is limited.

On Sunday, Living Compassion holds its *Third Annual Golden Gate Bridge Walk*, which supports one of the organization's most vital programs, the African Vulnerable Children Project. Plan to be at the Crissy Field Amphitheatre for the walk, vegetarian lunch, outdoor games, and prize drawings.

For more information see October 23. To register, purchase tickets, or find out more about the organization, visit www.livingcompassion.org. —*RT*

ROBOTS READY TO RUMBLE

HERBST PAVILION

Robots are much in our minds these days — starring in blockbuster movies, exploring remote planets or deep oceans, and popping up in every aspect of our lives — including medicine. Consumer electronics stores sell entertainment robots and the military uses them in campaigns. All kinds of robots visit Fort Mason Center in October to compete in the Robot Fighting League's 2004 National Championship.

The Robot Fighting League (RFL) is a loose alliance of many robot battle groups, including Mechwars and the Robotics Society of America (RSA). RSA hosts a variety of popular robot events at Fort Mason Center. RFL's national tournament brings together the toughest and most creative robots and robotics teams in the business.

The RFL national event orchestrates battles in an incredible range of weight classes — from tiny machines weighing a few ounces to behemoths close to 400 pounds. All of the competing robots have qualified for the nationals at regional games, such as Battle Beach, Bot Bash, or Robot Riots.

The robot wranglers are as colorful as their creations and worked hard to qualify for the nationals at tournaments earlier in 2004. For instance, the Fatcats' Angry Dustpan creamed the field at the Rocky Mountain Robot Showdown and Carnivore's Mr. Shadow smoked all contenders at the ROBOlympics held at Fort Mason Center in March. Past RFL champions are ready for a rematch, such as Hazard's Wedge of Doom, which triumphed in the 60-pound class in 2003.

Gasp in awe as metal titans battle for dominance and dollars at the Robot Fighting League 2004 National Championship. For more information, see October 9 and www.botleague.com. — *CW*

DANCE, DIVAS & FALL FUN

COWELL THEATER

The Cowell Theater welcomes an astounding array of shows to Fort Mason Center this October — from Afro-Peruvian music to the latest in modern dance.

Young Audiences Fall Showcase
Arts educator Young Audiences of Northern California (YANC) has a special treat for the Bay Area this fall — a free sampler of creative programs for schools, community groups, and families. YANC received one of Fort Mason Foundation's Shulte Grants for the Arts and Crafts to fund the event, which features excerpts from work by more than 35 artists.

YANC offers arts programs to schools and other organizations. These programs range from music, dance, and theater to visual, literary, and circus arts. Refer to October 2 and www.yabayarea.org for more information about the showcase.

Afro-Peruvian Diva
Singer Eva Allyón makes a rare Bay Area appearance at the Cowell during her US tour to promote her new CD — *Eva! Leyenda Peruana* (Peruvian legend). Allyón sells out stadiums in Peru, but she wants to introduce a global audience to the lively rhythms of Afro-Peruvian music, which combines Andean Indian, Spanish, and African influences and instruments.

Eva Ayllón
Photo: Paola Denegri

"I'm not going to stop... until every American has heard these songs," Allyón said at a concert in Los Angeles.

Seize the chance to have a unique musical experience. See October 9 for more information about the concert.

Printz Dance Project
Stacey Printz and her dance company return to the Cowell later in October with *Subtext* — a program of five unique dances, including three premieres. "The Interview Project" intersperses videotaped interviews of teens pondering their identities with innovative movements and a live rap performance by the Felonious collective.

"Dark Spaces" explores the intimacy of late night voyeurism set to dark contemporary pop music. The other distinctive pieces interpret various phenomena — society's obsession with imperfections, the damage imposed by fast-lane lifestyles, and intricate pedestrian patterns on busy urban streets.

Observe Printz's quirky, insightful worldview at the Cowell. See October 21 and www.printzdance.org for more information.

30 Years Supporting The Arts
Fort Mason Center resident California Lawyers for the Arts (CLA) celebrates its 30th anniversary with a benefit symposium and party at the end of October. The afternoon session, *Creativity In the Age of Insecurity*, features panel discussions with leading art law experts.

In the evening, *The Show Must Go On* honors artists, lawyers, and groups important to CLA, as well as CLA's visionary founders, Jerry Carlin and Hamish Sandison, and Thomas Layton of the Gerbode Foundation. Entertainment by artists CLA helps lends a festive air to the occasion. For event specifics, see October 30 and www.calawyersforthearts.org. — *CW*

SAN FRANCISCO FALL ANTIQUES SHOW

FESTIVAL PAVILION

International dealers from around the world exhibit their wares in one of the finest, longest-running antique shows on the West Coast. The show, established as the major fund-raising event for Enterprise for High School Students, is now in its 23rd year.

American, English, Continental, and Asian antiques — representing virtually all styles and periods — inhabit 70 booths in the Festival Pavilion. If you appreciate fine furniture, porcelain, silver, rugs, glass, and fine art, the much anticipated, highly respected San Francisco Fall Antiques Show is a thoroughly satisfying exhibition. You might also find that mirror for the hall.

The show opens to the public on Thursday, October 28 and runs through Sunday. A special cocktail reception and preview takes place Wednesday night. All proceeds from general admission, sale of the catalogue, and tickets for the preview party directly support the Enterprise programs. For ticket information, please see October 27 or call (415) 989-9019. —*RT*

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RUMBLINGS, RAMBLINGS AT THE FORT

A WHOLE LOTTA MAGIC GOING ON...A big happy birthday to dancer **Linda Rawlings** whose celebration inhabited the Cowell Theater recently. *San Francisco Chronicle* writer **Leah Garchik** described the long hall that leads to the theater this way: "...it was a voyage through a wizard's magic tunnel...by the time you reached the end of designer **Stanlee Gatti's** mystical river of black light and red shadow, you were in a new world. In attendance were the swells and shakers and dancers and friends.

RESIDENT NEWS... Happy Birthday to **California Lawyers for the Arts**. They turn 30 this month! Magic Theatre received good news. **Cisco Systems Foundation** gave them a grant for their **Young California Writers Project**. According to the Magic, 450 students will be helped by the grant. Over at the **Museum of Craft and Folk Art**, artist **Michael Swaine** is mending items brought in by museum visitors. He sets up his sewing machine in front of the museum on Wednesday October 6. The artist does his highly practical performance art in the city's Tenderloin District on the 15th of every month. Also, **Greens** was honored — what again? — with a two-page spread in the *San Francisco Chronicle* with kudos going to executive chef **Annie Somerville**.

ON CELLULOID, ON STAGE... **Andy Freeman** is one busy man. Assistant manager of the Fort Mason Center Box Office, he doubles as actor with a role in *Boy Gets Girl* at the Phoenix Theatre and another in an Indy film, *Elk Hotel*, being shot in San Francisco. **Have a Heart, Have Two...**Visitors to our campus do not have to walk far to enjoy a couple of the many sculpted hearts scattered about the city. One is on the edge of the **Great Meadow** at Bay and Laguna. Another is even closer, near the Buchanan Street entrance.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES... For the observant, there are some subtle changes on the Fort Mason Center campus. The crazy direction signs that greet visitors as they drive in will be less crazy and more helpful. There will be new signs at the entrance and new directories for the buildings that need them. Also, with the seismic retrofitting of the middle pier (The Herbst Pavilion and Cowell Theater) completed, construction has begun on the roof and outside walls of the west pier. And if that's not enough, all of the Center's Meeting and Activity Spaces have a new coat of paint and a fresh look. Wireless communications have been installed in the Pavilions as well.

20 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH... Someone held a **Misdemeanor Party** here. It was a celebration of the jaywalking trial of the **Oakland One**. Does anyone know about the Oakland One? Was he related to the **Naked Guy**? Where is the Naked Guy, anyway? And, of course, there was the **San Francisco Fall Antiques Show**, which is here again, right on schedule. — *RT*

SEXY MUSICAL STEAMS UP THE STAGE

MAGIC THEATRE

What do *Beauty and the Beast*, *Hairspray*, and *Urinetown* have in common? Magic Theatre has lured creative talent from all of these Broadway hit musicals to work on the world premiere musical that launches the 2004-05 season. *The Opposite of Sex* previews in late September and takes off in October with a cast that sings and dances through a plot laced with wanton humor.

Based on the screenplay from the cult 1998 movie of the same name, *Opposite of Sex* tells the story of Dedee Truitt, a devious, trash-talkin' teen from Louisiana who sleeps her way to Los Angeles to torment her brother, Bill. Kerry Butler, recently in the *Hairspray* cast, reprises the film role made famous by Christina Ricci. Butler's stage credits range from *Beauty and the Beast* and *Les Misérables* to *Batboy*.

Dedee does anything to get what she wants, including blackmail, and she wreaks havoc throughout the musical. She seduces her brother's hunky boyfriend and the disasters spread outward from that act. A cast of misfit characters propels the snarky farce forward, including a middle-aged virgin, a religious fanatic, and a punk on a vendetta. Be prepared for lots of witty repartée that takes being politically incorrect to a new, outrageous level.

Opposite of Sex also has some great songs, courtesy of composer and writer Douglas J. Cohen. The director, Broadway pro Robert Jess Roth, keeps the action moving along, as he did with his Tony-nominated work for *Beauty and the Beast*. No stranger to musicals, Roth collaborates with a wide range of artists — from Sir Elton John to Alice Cooper.

Add some spice to your fall season with *The Opposite of Sex*. Check out www.magictheatre.org and October 1 for more details. — *CW*

SAGA OF A FOUNDERING FATHER

MAGIC THEATRE

In this era of intense scrutiny of patriotism, it's appropriate that comic monologue artist Josh Kornbluth has revived his acclaimed performance in *Ben Franklin: Unplugged*. Z Space Studio's production about one of our least-understood founding fathers plays at Magic Theatre in October and November.

Most Americans think of Ben Franklin as a balding, chubby inventor and ladies' man who did wacky things — flying a kite with a key attached during an electrical storm to study lightning and writing witticisms in *Poor Richard's Almanac*. The real man was a bit more complex than that. Kornbluth sets out to portray Franklin through his family relationships during turbulent times in the revolutionary colonies that became the US.

Kornbluth discovered his affinity for Franklin while looking in a mirror: "I was shaving ... when I was struck by the realization — 'My God, I look like Ben Franklin.'" That resemblance was all it took to launch a solo show exploring the parallels between the two men.

"What's *Unplugged* about? Well, it's hard to describe," Kornbluth wrote on his web site. "It's kind of a comic-historical, autobiographical mystery, I guess."

Kornbluth did some detective work and found the untold story behind one of America's most beloved founding fathers. Franklin had a rocky relationship with his son William, who was loyal to the British monarchy while the American colonies, and his father, were rebelling. Franklin omitted this tragic break with his son from his autobiography, according to the *Washington Post*.

Kornbluth weaves this story with anecdotes from his own childhood in New York. Kornbluth grew up with parents dedicated to the ideals of Communism and Socialism, a theme he uses in his popular monologue *Red Diaper Baby*. The film version of *Red Diaper* screens this October at the Mill Valley Film Festival. He revisits these issues in *Unplugged* to reflect on what it means to be "American" or "unAmerican."

Spend some time with Josh Kornbluth as he ruminates on fathers, sons, and patriotism. Review www.zspace.org, www.joshkornbluth.com, and October 17 for more insights and information. — *CW*

OKTOBERFEST & THE SPIRIT OF MUNICH

FESTIVAL PAVILION

Put on your lederhosen and dine on bratwurst, kirschstreusel, schweine haxe and beer, plenty of beer. It is October. That means Fort Mason Center hosts Oktoberfest by the Bay, turning the Festival Pavilion into a mini-Munich. The annual event, now in its fifth year, features some of the world's best beer, extraordinary cuisine, and authentic German music.

The Almenrausch Schuplattlers dance. The Internationals sing. And the world-famous Chico Bavarian Band keeps everybody happy. All the regions of Germany are celebrated, and the culture can be explored through exhibits of arts, crafts, clothing, and historical items in this popular four-day festival beginning Thursday, October 14 and continuing through Sunday.

Half the proceeds from the event will go to Hands On San Francisco, a non-profit charity. Oktoberfest is produced by American Showplace Productions in association with Vicinity, Inc., and the United German American Societies of San Francisco.

For more information see October 14 or visit www.oktoberfestbythebay.com. —*RT*

PAUL HAWKEN, NATURAL CAPITALISM

CONFERENCE CENTER, BUILDING A

Paul Hawken is a man of many talents. He may be most recognized as the Hawken of Smith & Hawken. However, he is now a major force in company boardrooms around the world. His goal? Redesign corporate culture and make environmental sustainability a core principle in business.

Hawken speaks at the Golden Gate Room in Fort Mason Center's Conference Center on Friday, October 15 as part of the Long Now Foundation series. The purpose of the series is "to build a coherent, compelling body of ideas about long-term thinking, to help nudge civilization toward Long Now's goal of making long-term thinking automatic and common instead of difficult and rare." As a speaker, Hawken joins a long list of speakers that includes Brian Eno, Bruce Sterling, and Peter Schwartz.

In addition to writing half a dozen books — including the recent *Natural Capitalism: Creating the Next Industrial Revolution* — Hawken works with many *Fortune* 500 companies as well as dozens of environmental organizations. Currently he is co-chair of The Natural Step International, a nonprofit educational foundation that teaches and supports environmental systems thinking in both corporations and governments.

For more information about the event, see October 15. To learn more about the Long Now Foundation, visit www.longnow.org. —*RT*

TALES OF ADVENTURE & ANGST

COWELL THEATER

REI Presents *Vertical Frontier*
Yosemite National Park's legendary "big walls" and the rock climbers who scale them star in Peloton Productions' award-winning film, *Vertical Frontier*. Outdoor gear vendor Recreational Equipment Inc. (REI) sponsors the Cowell screening and reception for "one of the most beautiful climbing films ever made." The movie features historic and contemporary footage shot on Yosemite's towering granite cliffs, where wilderness pioneers like Ansel Adams, David Brower, and Royal Robbins honed their skills.

Vertical Frontier also documents how extreme "rock climbing rebels" and free-spirited alpine explorers rallied to preserve their home base in Yosemite Valley when development plans threatened Camp 4 in 1997. As a gathering place and base camp, Camp 4 has been the heart and soul of the sport for many rock climbers over the decades. The adventure continues at www.peloton productions.com. See October 2 for event details.

Stories From *Fahrenheit 9/11*
As the November presidential election approaches, more and more organizations with opinions about US military and terrorism policy are going public with their views. The People's Opinion Project (POP), a nonprofit, media-based education group, presents a special screening of *Fahrenheit 9/11*. This acclaimed documentary from Michael Moore looks at the Bush Administration's foreign and domestic policy.

After the screening, POP invites guest speakers to discuss issues in the film. Lila Lipscomb, a Flint, MI native interviewed in the movie, answers questions on stage. She lost her son, Sgt. Michael F. Pedersen, in the Iraq war. Also on the bill is Andrew Rice, who lost his brother David in the World Trade Center attacks. Rice is a recent Nobel Peace Prize nominee who works with September 11th Families For Peaceful Tomorrows. See October 8 and www.thepop.org for more information.

Pedaling For Progress
In mid-October, spend the evening with a 2004 Olympic gold medalist at a fund-raiser for multiple sclerosis care and competitive cycling. Tyler Hamilton, pro cyclist and leader of the Tyler Hamilton Foundation, just won the top prize for men's individual road cycling time trials at the Athens Olympics. He shares tales from his 2004 racing season, which also included the Tour de France.

The Cowell event also features a preview of *Brain Power*, an IMAX film slated for release in 2005. *Brain Power* is a large-format, science-adventure film that follows Hamilton as he races in the 2003 Tour de France, according to an article in *The Daily Item*. Hamilton broke his collarbone during the race, but went on to win as part of the US team led by Lance Armstrong.

Find inspiration in this champion's story and contribute to a good cause. This event kicks off a fund-raising bike ride the next day. Get the facts in the October 16 listing and at www.tyler hamilton foundation.org. — *CW*

EVERY WALL SHOULD HAVE ONE

CONFERENCE CENTER, BUILDING A

Posters. Many of them huge, colorful, and elegant. The International Vintage Poster Fair offers one of the most comprehensive selections of this unique art form available anywhere. On October 29, 15 renowned dealers bring original works by such famous poster artists as Toulouse-Lautrec, Alphonse Mucha, Theophile-Alexandre Steinlen, and A. M. Cassandre to the Conference Center for their only group show in San Francisco.

The three-day fair showcases and sells famous and not so famous as well as rare and not so rare posters created during the art nouveau and art deco periods. Subjects range from stunning product advertising to social-realist as well as socialist-realist political commentary. For more information on the 11th Annual International Vintage Poster Fair, see October 29, or visit www.posterfair.com. —*RT*

FORT MASON CENTER
MONTHLY

A HOUSE OF SPIRITS

MEXICAN MUSEUM, BUILDING D

When Paul Sherrill was 14 he took a memorable train trip with his family from Arizona to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. That trip, and many subsequent journeys, instilled in Sherrill and his siblings a love for Mexico and its culture. Of particular fascination for the young visitors were the *Días de los Muertos* (Days of the Dead) celebrations and the skeleton imagery associated with them.

"*Casa de los Espíritus*: The Paul Sherrill Collection" is an exhibition of exceptional works of art lovingly collected over a lifetime. During the months of October and November these works filled the home of the collector. Skeletal figures (*calacas*) in all their forms — sugar skulls, comic characters, *catrinas* (elegant ones), and macabre spirits — inhabited Sherrill's daily life during those months. Upon his death in 2000, the works became part of the collection of the Mexican Museum.

The skeleton has been a dominant motif in Mexican art since pre-Conquest times. Pre-Conquest artists depicted death as a benign god. The skeletal motif was therefore not one of morbidity, but rather of acceptance that death is an integral part of life. The ancient belief that at certain times of the year the living are in close communion with the dead led to *Días de los Muertos* observances, when people honored their deceased loved ones through prayer, vigils, and offerings. Often these offerings took the form of *calacas*.

Today *Días de los Muertos* has become as much a secular holiday as a religious one, with *calacas* appearing as toys, tourist souvenirs, and art objects. *Calacas* are seen everywhere during the celebrations at the beginning of November. Whereas many of today's *calacas* seem to have lost their original intent, many still retain their ritualistic purpose as Mexicans remember their dead and at the same time poke fun at death itself. It is a collective nose-thumbing at humanity's greatest fear.

"*Casa de los Espíritus*: The Paul Sherrill Collection" is on display at the Mexican Museum through November 27. For more information, see Galleries or www.mexicanmuseum.org. — *JR*

Calaca Enramada
By Felipe Linares

ART MADE HERE

CONFERENCE CENTER, BUILDINGS A & C & GATEHOUSE

Lovers Goodbye
By Simin Meykadeh

The month of October means many things to many people: crisp, autumn days; turning, falling leaves; pumpkins and Halloween. For local artists and art lovers, October is significant for another, very important reason. October is the month for San Francisco Open Studios. For the past 29 years, artists have been opening their studios to the public in what has become the country's largest, longest-running free visual arts event. This year more than 800 artists open their studios to an anticipated 60,000 art lovers. Art workplaces are as diverse as they are numerous and include traditional studios, warehouse buildings and shipyards, private homes, and public spaces — including Fort Mason Center (FMC).

This year FMC's Open Studios take place the weekend of October 16 and 17. Many of the artists are veterans and have shown work in FMC's Gatehouse, Conference Center, and Building C for years. Many are new faces on the block. But all represent the best that the San Francisco art scene has to offer, with media of every kind from prints to paintings, photographs to mixed media works. Sculpture, ceramics, hand-made books, and jewelry are also on display and for sale.

Studio Nocturne
Photograph by Manu Schnetzler

FMC artists include:
James Breeden, Richard Bruni, Kelly-ann Gilson Lyman, and Susan Tibbon (Gatehouse); Bay Printmakers (Bldg A); Studio Nocturne (Bldg A); David Booth, Carolyn Hinmann, Kay Marshall, and Laura Williams (C205); Peggie C. MacDonald, Kathleen McMahon, Sandra Riker, and Barbara Swan (C210); Jaleh Etemad, Simin Meykadeh, and Helen Petri (C220); Joanna Davenport, Hallie Strock, Kevin Waller, and Cindy Ware (C230); Antonia Anderson, William Mayfield, Jody McMillan, and Phyllis Rockne (C235); Anna L. Conti, Marie Ferrenbauf, Michael Patrick, Leigh Radtke, Adele Louise Shaw, David Steinhardt, and Tina Lauren Vietmeier (C260); Marie L. Britting (C355); Crow Canyon Studios (C362); and Mary Howard and Barbara Noonan (C370).

For more information, see the October 16 calendar listing and visit www.sfopenstudios.com. — *JR*

GALLERIES

City College Of San Francisco Fort Mason Art Campus Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B www.ccsf.edu/Continuing_Education (415) 561-1840
Classes Courses in sculpture, painting, drawing, ceramics & printmaking. Call or visit web site for free catalog. Ongoing enrollment for non-credit continuing education classes.
Coffee Gallery Works of art in an informal setting at CCSF's Fort Mason Art Campus. Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight FREE 1st Fl Lobby

Fort Mason Center Main Office Lobby Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm Sat&Sun 9am-5pm FREE adm Bldg A (415) 441-3400
Nature In California Winning entries of the third annual photographic exhibition sponsored by the SF Bay Chapter of the Sierra Club. The contest is open to amateurs & professionals, with categories that include landscapes, water, patterns, California flora, animals in nature & nature w/ people. 8/9-10/1 sanfranciscobay.sierraclub.org (510) 655-0969

Mexican Museum Wed-Sat 11am-5pm $3-$2, children under 12 FREE (1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) www.mexicanmuseum.org (415) 202-9700
Casa de Los Espíritus The "House of the Spirits" exhibition features unique art pieces in ceramic, wood, papier-mâché & tin from the Paul Sherrill Days of the Dead Collection. 9/8-11/27
Docent Tours Wed-Sat 11am-5pm FREE w/museum adm
Gallery Tour W/Bea Carrillo Hocker The guest curator leads a tour of the exhibition. 10/2 Sat 2pm FREE w/museum adm
Family Sunday: Cuentos y Cantos Celebrate the music, language & culture of Latin America through story & song w/musicians from the Quinteto Latino. All ages welcome. 10/17 Sun 1-2:30pm FREE res req Bldg D (415) 202-9700 ext 721

Museo ItaloAmericano is dedicated to the research, collection & display of works of Italian & Italian American artists & promotes educational programs for the appreciation of Italian art & culture. Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano .org (415) 673-2200
Current Exhibition Title to be announced.
Italian Language Classes Various days/times. Call or visit web site for brochure. $175/course
Primo Programma: Italian For Children Language, cooking, music & culture classes for age 4 to teenagers. Sat 10am-Noon. Call for schedule/fees. (415) 346-9502

Museum Of Craft & Folk Art Gallery & gift shop Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm $4-$3, youth under 18 FREE (Sat 10am-Noon & 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE) Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991
Ragged Beauty: Repair & Reuse, Past & Present A selection of traditional Japanese textiles, folk art objects & contemporary artwork that explores the theme of recycling & repair. In our throwaway culture, this unusual exhibit reassesses the value of mending & reuse. 8/20-10/31
Guided Tours 10/2-30 Sat 11:30am, 10/6 Wed 1:30pm FREE
Sewing & Mending Artist Michael Swaine repairs clothing & other objects brought to the museum by visitors. 10/6 Wed 11am-4pm FREE

SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm FREE adm www.sfmoma.org/museum-store/artists_overview. html (415) 441-4777
Paintings by Michael Ashcraft & Keith Ferris, Sculpture by Ken Matsumoto 10/6-29
Artists' Reception 10/6 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE

OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

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OPENINGS/RECEPTIONS
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FORT MASON CENTER
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OCTOBER 2004

FRIDAY 1

Anima Mundi — Soul Of The World Debut exhibition from the Natural World Museum, the world's first museum dedicated to educational art exhibits cultivating environmental awareness & dialogue. The exhibit features 10 installations of works covering 6,000 years from ancient objects to contemporary. Public programs take place throughout the month (see web site). The gala opening reception features renowned wildlife artist Robert Bateman. Gala: 10/1 Fri 6-9pm $200 Presidio Officers' Club, 50 Moraga Way; Exhibit 10/2-31 Tue-Fri 10am-7pm, Sat&Sun 10am-5pm $2 Herbst International Exhibition Hall (Moraga Ave & Montgomery St, Presidio of SF) www.naturalworldmuseum.org (415) 378-6497

40th Annual Big Book Sale The annual sale benefiting the city's libraries features more than 135,000 donated volumes. This fund-raiser by the Friends of the SF Public Library offers quality books at fantastic prices. This year's sale features a preview reception, readings from banned books & a show of art made w/ vandalized books. Members' preview 9/29 Wed 5-8pm, public sale 9/30-10/3 Thur-Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm Festival Pavilion www.friendssfpl.org (415) 437-4857

Book Bay Bookstore Books, CDs, videos, DVDs & ephemera donated by the people & businesses of SF to support programs in SF libraries. This month's featured section is "Pop-ups & Mechanical Books." 10/1-31 daily 11am-5pm FREE adm Book Bay Bookstore Bldg C www.friendssfpl.org/bookbaystore.html (415) 771-1076

Docent Tours "Casa de los Espíritus" (see Galleries) 9/8-11/27 Wed-Sat 11am - 5pm FREE w/museum adm Mexican Museum Bldg D www.mexicanmuseum.org (415) 202-9700

SF Maritime National Historical Park (J. Porter Shaw Library) Premier collection of maritime history, books, magazines, photographs, oral histories & ships' plans. Orientations by reservation. 10/1-31 Tue 1-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5 pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 561-7080

BATS Improv: Family Feud Theatresports Two family teams compete in classic Theatresports format. 10/1-22 Fri&Sat (no show 10/9) 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

The Opposite Of Sex Magic Theatre opens its 2004-2005 season w/this world premiere musical based on the film of the same name. The explosive, quirky & sometimes politically incorrect romp is a witty & irreverent take on sex & love. Previews 9/25-10/1 Tue-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 7pm; run of the play 10/2-24 Tue-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2:30pm $50-$25 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8822 ●

SATURDAY 2

Whale Watch Cruises Naturalist-led day cruises head toward the Farallon Islands to observe marine mammals & birds. 6/5-11/28 Sat&Sun (also 9/24, 10/8,15&29 Fri) 7:45am-4:30pm $75-$72/person res req group rates available Oceanic Society Bldg E www.oceanicsociety.org (415) 474-3385

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly meetings for recovering sober alcoholics. 10/2-30 Sat (no mtg 10/16) 9:30-10:30 am FREE Bldg C (415) 674-1821

Fall Artist Showcase Arts education provider Young Audiences of Northern California presents a day-long sampler of excerpts from programs by more than 35 artists that are available for school assemblies, workshops, residencies & professional development sessions. Educators, program directors & families w/children are encouraged to attend. The showcase is a Shulte Grant recipient. 9:30am-3pm FREE adm Cowell Theater www.yabayarea.org (415) 974-5554

The Great SF Crystal Fair A magical mix of crystals, minerals, beads, jewelry & the healing arts w/more than 40 vendors & 1,000s of items at affordable prices. 10/2&3 Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am - 4pm $5 (under 12 FREE w/adult) Bldg A www.crystalfair.com (415) 383-7837

International Vintage Poster Fair
"A Good Man is Hard to Find" by Ben Shawn see 10/29 and article

MOCFA Guided Tours of "Ragged Beauty: Repair & Reuse, Past & Present." (see Galleries) 10/2-30 Sat 11:30am, 10/6 Wed 1:30pm FREE adm Museum of Craft & Folk Art Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991

Peter & The Wolf In this modern take on the well-loved classic, the wolf isn't so big & bad after all. 9/18-10/10 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 ●

Gallery Tour of "Casa de los Espíritus" w/guest curator Bea Carrillo Hocker. 2pm FREE w/museum adm Mexican Museum Bldg D www.mexicanmuseum.org (415) 202-9700

Vertical Frontier REI presents this award-winning piece called one of the best & most beautiful climbing films ever made. It tells the story of the first climbers to conquer Yosemite's walls. Tom Brokaw narrates. Reception 6-7pm; Film 7-9pm $50 ($18 film only) FMC "Friends" $3 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater www.peloton productions.com (415) 345-7575 ●

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BATS: Family Feud see 10/1 ●
The Opposite Of Sex see 10/1 ●

SUNDAY 3

Food Addicts In Recovery Anonymous A fellowship of men & women in a 12-step program for recovery from addictive eating; bulimia & anorexia. 10/3-31 Sun 8-9:30am (no mtg 10/17) FREE adm Bldg C www.foodaddicts.org (408) 491-9824

Word Of Faith Christian Center Nondenominational Christian ministry teaching practical application of the Bible in everyday life. Children's church for infants to age 4 on Sundays. 10/3-31 Sun 10:30-11:30am, Wed 7-8pm FREE adm Bldg C www.wofsf.org (415) 468-9455

BATS Improv: Sunday Players BATS Improv advanced students in a Theatresports tournament. 10/3-24 Sun 8pm $8 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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Whale Watch Cruises see 10/2
Great SF Crystal Fair see 10/2
Peter & The Wolf see 10/2 ●

MONDAY 4

Prostate Awareness Support Group Monthly meeting with discussion & occasional guest health professional speakers. 7-9pm $10 (suggested donation) Gatehouse www.prostateawarenessfoundation.org (415) 675-5661

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1

TUESDAY 5

Varietal Series The Pacific Rim Wine Education Center begins a 12-week comprehensive look at wine. Each session explores a single grape variety or grouping of similar varieties and types. 9/28 Grenache & Sangiovese, 10/5 Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon, 10/12 Cabernet Sauvignon, 10/19 Petite Sirah & Nebbiolo, 10/26 Pinot Noir, 11/2 Cab Franc & Merlot, 11/9 Syrah, 11/16 Riesling & Aromatics, 11/23 Chardonnay, 11/30 Premium Red Blends, 12/7 Zinfandel & 12/14 New Dry Whites. 9/28-12/14 Tue 7-9:30pm, $80-$45/class $545/session $995/couple Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318

Anima Mundi see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
SF Maritime Library see 10/1
The Opposite Of Sex see 10/1 ●

WEDNESDAY 6

Free Museum Day At Fort Mason Center Museums & galleries stay open late & admission is FREE. (415) 441-3400 see Galleries
Mexican Museum "Casa de los Espíritus" Bldg D
Museum Of Craft & Folk Art "Ragged Beauty: Repair & Reuse, Part & Present" Bldg A
SFMOMA Artists Gallery "Paintings by Keith Ferris & Michael Ashcraft; Sculpture by Ken Matsumoto" Bldg A

Sewing & Mending Michael Swaine, the artist featured in the exhibit "Ragged Beauty: Repair & Reuse, Past & Present" repairs clothing & other objects brought to the museum by visitors. This public performance creates new & unpredictable connections between objects, people & places. 11am-4pm FREE Museum of Craft & Folk Art Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991, ext 105

Artists' Reception "Paintings by Keith Ferris & Michael Ashcraft; Sculpture by Ken Matsumoto" 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery Bldg A www.sfmoma.org/museum storeartists_overview.html (415) 441-4777

Arts-Law Workshops California Lawyers for the Arts' lecture series features industry professionals on a variety of issues. 10/6&20 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 ext 111 ●
Unraveling The Web I Make Your Mark 10/6
Unraveling The Web II Liabilities of Content Providers 10/20

Anima Mundi see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 10/1
SF Maritime Library see 10/1
The Opposite Of Sex see 10/1 ●
Whale Watch Cruises see 10/2
Peter & The Wolf see 10/2 ●

THURSDAY 7

Taste & Smell: The Art Of Wine Appreciation Begin your appreciation of fine wines. Sessions must be taken as a unit. 9/23 The Psychology of Smell & Taste, 9/30 The Psychology of Preference & 10/7 Service, Etiquette & Wine Styles. 9/23-10/7 Thur 7-9:30pm $150/course, $275/couple Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318

Anima Mundi see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 10/1
SF Maritime Library see 10/1
The Opposite Of Sex see 10/1 ●

FRIDAY 8

Eric Cheng Underwater Digital Portfolio The Northern California Underwater Photographic Society presents an evening with photographer and image software expert Eric Cheng. 7-10pm FREE Bldg C www.ncups.org (415) 456-8468

Fahrenheit 9/11 Screening A special screening of this provocative film followed by a Q&A w/Lila Lipscomb, the mother featured in the film & Andrew Rice of September 11th Families for Peaceful Tomorrows. 7pm $25 Cowell Theater www.thepop.org (415) 345-7575

Anima Mundi see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 10/1
SF Maritime Library see 10/1
BATS: Family Feud see 10/1 ●
The Opposite Of Sex see 10/1 ●
Whale Watch Cruises see 10/2

SATURDAY 9

Astrology Lecture Hank Friedman speaks on "The Blending of the Skies: Approaching a Chart w/Both Western & Vedic Astrology." 11am-2:30pm $35 ($30 adv) Bldg C www.geocosmic.org (415) 558-9614

Robot Fighting League National Championships Robot enthusiasts from across the US convene to decide who's the best in the country. Bots as large as 390 lbs compete. Competitors include world famous bots such as the Judge, Megabyte, Tombstone & more. 10/9&10 Sat&Sun Noon-11pm $20-$10 (military & age 6 & under FREE) Herbst Pavilion www.botleague.com (415) 297-2789

BATS Improv: Improvised Shakespeare The Bard of Avon is brought to life in this improvised "Elizabethan" play. 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Eva Ayllón In Concert A rare opportunity to hear one of the leading exponents of Afro-Peruvian music. The legendary singer has recorded more than 20 albums in her 30-year career and routinely fills stadiums with fans in her native Peru. 8pm $45 ($40 adv) FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater www.eva-ayllon.net (415) 345-7575 ●

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Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 10/1
SF Maritime Library see 10/1
The Opposite Of Sex see 10/1 ●
Whale Watch Cruises see 10/2
Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/2
MOCFA Guided Tour see 10/2
Peter & The Wolf see 10/2 ●

SUNDAY 10

Saga North Ski & Snowboard Club Meeting of this gay & lesbian ski & snowboard organization. Meet other enthusiasts & learn about Saga North's events & trips. 6pm FREE Bldg C www.saganorth.com (415) 586-8248

Anima Mundi see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
The Opposite Of Sex see 10/1 ●
Whale Watch Cruises see 10/2
Peter & The Wolf see 10/2 ●
Food Addicts In Recovery see 10/3
Word Of Faith Christian Ctr see 10/3
BATS: Sunday Players see 10/3 ●
Robot Championships see 10/9

MONDAY 11

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1

TUESDAY 12

Astrology Meeting Annual meeting of the National Council for Geocosmic Research. 7:30-9:30pm FREE adm Bldg A www.geocosmic.org (415) 558-9614

Anima Mundi see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
SF Maritime Library see 10/1
The Opposite Of Sex see 10/1 ●
Varietal Wine Series see 10/5

WEDNESDAY 13

Basic Wine Differences This three-session course explains why two wines w/the same name often taste quite different. Sessions must be taken as a unit. 10/13 Vineyards & Varietals, 10/20 Vineyard Work & Harvest & 10/27 Winemaking Choices. 10/13-27 Wed 7-9:30pm $175/course, $325/couple Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318

Anima Mundi see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 10/1
SF Maritime Library see 10/1
The Opposite Of Sex see 10/1 ●
Word Of Faith Christian Ctr see 10/3

THURSDAY 14

Oktoberfest By The Bay The fifth annual celebration of all things German, this is the largest festival of its kind in California, with authentic food, drink, music, dancing & German arts & crafts. A portion of the proceeds benefits Hands On SF, a nonprofit charity. 10/14-17 Thur&Fri 5pm-Midnight, Sat 11am -11pm, Sun 11am-7pm $12 Festival Pavilion www.oktoberfestbythebay.com (888) 746-7522

Anima Mundi see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 10/1
SF Maritime Library see 10/1
The Opposite Of Sex see 10/1 ●

FRIDAY 15

Long Now Foundation Environmentalist, lecturer, entrepreneur & author Paul Hawken speaks on "The Long Green." 7pm (coffee) 8pm (lecture) FREE adm ($10 donation rec) Bldg A www.longnow.org (415) 561-6582

Anima Mundi see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 10/1
SF Maritime Library see 10/1
BATS: Family Feud see 10/1 ●
The Opposite Of Sex see 10/1 ●
Whale Watch Cruises see 10/2
Oktoberfest By The Bay see 10/14

SATURDAY 16

SF Open Studios 2004 "Art Made Here" is the theme for this year's showcase for local artists. The annual citywide event is sponsored by ArtSpan. See the article for a list of participating artists. 10/16&17 Sat&Sun 11am-6pm FREE admission Gatehouse, Bldgs A&C www.sfopenstudios.com (415) 861-9838

Pedaling For Progress The Tyler Hamilton Foundation presents "Tyler's Tunes," a fund-raiser for the fight against multiple sclerosis. Hear recent Olympic gold medalist Hamilton's tales of the 2004 racing season. The event also includes a reception w/Hamilton & a preview of the film *Brain Power.* 6-7pm VIP reception w/Hamilton & VIP seating $150, 7-8pm reception w/Hamilton & gen seating $30 Cowell Theater www.tylerhamiltonfoundation.org (508) 529-1843

Anima Mundi see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 10/1
SF Maritime Library see 10/1
BATS: Family Feud see 10/1 ●
The Opposite Of Sex see 10/1 ●
Whale Watch Cruises see 10/2
MOCFA Guided Tour see 10/2
Oktoberfest By The Bay see 10/14

SUNDAY 17

Family Sunday: Cuentos y Cantos The Mexican Museum presents a celebration of Latin American music, language & culture through story & song w/ woodwind quintet Quinteto Latino. All ages welcome. 1-2:30pm FREE adm res req Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.mexicanmuseum.org (415) 202-9700 ext 721

Ben Franklin: Unplugged The incomparable Josh Kornbluth wrote & performs this journey between his own childhood as a "red diaper baby" of the first "Un-American" parents & the tragic relationship between the "first American" Benjamin Franklin & his loyalist son. Z Space artistic director David Dower collaborated on the show. 10/17-11/28 Previews 10/17 Sun 7pm, 10/18 Mon 8pm $20, Run of show 10/22-11/28 Wed-Fri 8pm, Sat 3&8pm, Sun 3pm $30-$25 (Sat 3pm "pay-what-you-can") Magic Theatre Bldg D www.zspace.org (415) 437-6775

Anima Mundi see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Whale Watch Cruises see 10/2
Word Of Faith Christian Ctr see 10/3
BATS: Sunday Players see 10/3 ●
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SF Open Studios 2004 see 10/16

MONDAY 18

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Ben Franklin: Unplugged see 10/17

TUESDAY 19

SF Bay Oceanic Crew Group Monthly meeting. Members sail w/qualified skippers & crew, sharpen sailing skills & support groups protecting SF Bay. 7- 10pm $50-$40 annual member fee Bldg C www.crewgroup.org (415) 383-9180

Anima Mundi see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
SF Maritime Library see 10/1
The Opposite Of Sex see 10/1 ●
Varietal Wine Series see 10/5

WEDNESDAY 20

Anima Mundi see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 10/1
SF Maritime Library see 10/1
The Opposite Of Sex see 10/1 ●
Word Of Faith Christian Ctr see 10/3
Arts-Law Workshop see 10/6 ●
Basic Wine Differences see 10/13

THURSDAY 21

Printz Dance Project In their fifth Cowell Theater season, local choreographer Stacey Printz & her company present *Subtext,* an evening of new & repertory works blending athletic, modern dance w/jazz, hip hop & ethnic forms. An In Performance Series recipient. 10/21-23 Thur-Sat 8pm $20-$18 Cowell Theater www.printzdance.org (415) 345-7575

Anima Mundi see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 10/1
SF Maritime Library see 10/1
The Opposite Of Sex see 10/1 ●

FRIDAY 22

Life Line Screening The leading provider of quality health screenings offers Doppler ultrasound technology for non-invasive, painless screening for arterial abnormalities. Appointments necessary. $55-$40/screening $149/four screenings Bldg C www.lifelinescreening.com (800) 407-4557

Pan Theater Improv "by the people & for the people" created on the spot from audience suggestions. 8pm FREE ($15-$8 donation rec) FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.pantheater.com (510) 628-0125 ●

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Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 10/11
SF Maritime Library see 10/1
BATS: Family Feud see 10/1 ●
The Opposite Of Sex see 10/1 ●
Ben Franklin: Unplugged see 10/17
Printz Dance Project see 10/21

SATURDAY 23

A Day Of Meditation & Prayer For Peace Living Compassion presents a day of peaceful experiences including guided meditations, visual imageries & talks. Periods of silent prayer & meditation take place throughout the day & a vegetarian lunch is served. The day concludes w/a gala fund-raiser benefiting Living Compassion. Day of Meditation 10am-5pm FREE adm reg req, fund-raiser 6:30-10pm $125 Herbst Pavilion www.livingcompassion.org (877) 337-3223

The Wind In The Willows The irrepressible Mr. Toad, his passion for fast motor cars & his problems w/the law & sneaky weasels are all present in this charming version of the Kenneth Grahame classic. 10/23-11/21 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30 pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 ●

Mahina An evening of celestial delights as Na Lei Hulu I Ka Wekiu presents a soirée fund-raiser featuring champagne, hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, music & of course, hula dancing. 7-10pm $75 Bldg A www.naleihulu.org (415) 647-3040

BATS Improv: Gorilla Theater Five directors compete for audience approval in an evening of improv monkey business. 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/2
MOCFA Guided Tour see 10/2
Ben Franklin: Unplugged see 10/17
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SUNDAY 24

Anima Mundi see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
The Opposite Of Sex see 10/1 ●
Whale Watch Cruises see 10/2
Food Addicts In Recovery see 10/3
Word Of Faith Christian Ctr see 10/3
BATS: Sunday Players see 10/3 ●
Ben Franklin: Unplugged see 10/17
Wind In The Willows see 10/23 ●

A Day Of Meditation
Cheri Huber see 10/23 and article

MONDAY 25

Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1

TUESDAY 26

Cancer & The Environment Learn what is known & not known about cancer causing agents. Presented by the Northern California Cancer Center. 10-11:30am $25 Bldg A www.nccc.org (888) 315-5988

Songscreening A music industry guest screens original songs for possible use in television or film, placement w/a recording artist, or for an artist development deal. 7-10pm $5 plus $75 annual fee Bldg C www.westcoastsongwriters.org (800) FOR-SONG

Anima Mundi see 10/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
SF Maritime Library see 10/1
Varietal Wine Series see 10/5

WEDNESDAY 27

SF Fall Antiques Show The 23rd annual event benefiting Enterprise for High School Students features notable antique dealers from Europe & the US. For sale is a range of items representing all styles & periods. Highlight of the show is the loan exhibit "All That Glitters...A Private San Francisco Collection of Ormolu by Matthew Boulton." A lecture series complements the exhibit. Cocktail reception & preview 10/27 Wed 7-10pm $150; Antiques Show 10/28-31 Thur-Sat 10am-7pm, Sun Noon-6pm $15; Lectures $10/lecture plus adm Festival Pavilion www.sffas.org (415) 989-9019

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SF Maritime Library see 10/1
Word Of Faith Christian Ctr see 10/3
Basic Wine Differences see 10/13
Ben Franklin: Unplugged see 10/17

THURSDAY 28

SF Astrological Society Monthly meeting. 7:30-9:30pm $10 Bldg C (415) 566-8174

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Book Bay Bookstore see 10/1
Mexican Museum Docent Tour see 10/1
SF Maritime Library see 10/1
Ben Franklin: Unplugged see 10/17
SF Fall Antiques Show see 10/27

FRIDAY 29

International Vintage Poster Fair The 11th annual event includes 1,000s of authentic posters w/themes ranging from art nouveau to art deco, the World Wars to the World Fairs. 10/29-31 Fri 5-9pm, Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 11am-6pm $10 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Bldg A www.posterfair.com (650) 548-6700 ●

BATS Improv: Triptych Of Terror Three chilling tales of terror intertwine for a hair-raising evening of improv. 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/2
MOCFA Guided Tour see 10/2
Ben Franklin: Unplugged see 10/17
SF Fall Antiques Show see 10/27

SATURDAY 30

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting. Old & new postcards for sale or trade. Noon-3pm FREE adm Bldg C (415) 826-8337

Spiral Dance Reclaiming presents the 25th anniversary of this participatory pageant & ritual marking the turning of the season. 6:30pm (doors open) 7:30pm (ritual begins) $50-$15 Herbst Pavilion www.reclaiming.org (415) 820-3238

30th Anniversary Celebration Fort Mason Center resident California Lawyers for the Arts celebrates its 30th anniversary w/a program that includes a symposium on the political state of the arts, a buffet reception & an awards ceremony & show. Symposium 2-5pm $60; Reception & entertainment 5-9pm $60 Cowell Theater www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 ext 672 (symposium), (415) 345-7575 (reception)

The Golden Hinde Steve Canright & Tim Przygocki speak about their adventures on the replica of Sir Francis Drake's famous ship. 6pm $4 res req J. Porter Shaw Library Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 561-7040

True Fiction Magazine The popular improv troupe returns to the Bayfront Theater for their infamous Halloween show. 8pm $15 BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre, Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Blue Bear Music School see Performing Arts

Chinese Dance Academy Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company's classes for all ages. $264-$225 Bldg C www.ccpsf.org (415) 474-4829

Golden Gate Music Together Infants-4 yrs w/parent or caregiver (req). Songs, dance, music, CD/tape & songbk. Various days & times, see web site. $175, $142/sibling, FREE/3rd sib Gatehouse, Bldgs A&C www.goldengatemusictogether.com (415) 454-7194
9/13-11/19 Mon-Fri 9:30, 10:30&11:30am & Thur 4pm (no 11:30am Wed)

Jing Mo Athletic Assn see Martial Arts

SF Children's Art Center Ongoing enrollment for 27 mos to 10 yrs. See web site for schedule. $300-$405/17 wks. Drop-ins welcome at $20-$30/class. Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292
Homeschool Art Classes (5-10 yrs) Mon or Fri 1-3pm $185/8 wks, $25/drop-in

Scandinavian School Preschool classes (2-5 yrs) in Scandinavian languages, traditions & cultures. 10/7-28 Thur 2-6pm, call for cost & other reqs Bldg C www.scandinavianschool.org (415) 831-9699

Young Performers Theatre Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550
Theatre Arts Academy Various dates & times, call or see web site. Fall 2004 Conservatory 9/20-12/11. $185-$170
Let's Pretend (3-5 yrs) Tue&Thur 3-3:45pm or Sat 10:15-11am $170
Creative Drama (5-8 yrs) Mon or Fri 4:30-6pm $185
How To Be Funny On Stage (7-10 yrs) Tue 4:30-6:30 pm $185
Musical Theatre (8-12 yrs) Wed 4:30-6pm $185
Presenting ... The Show! (8-12 yrs) Thur 4:30-6pm $185
Peter & The Wolf see 10/2 ●
Wind In The Willows see 10/23 ●

EDUCATION

Apartment All Stars Increase occupancy w/ sales, service, mktg & property mgmt tips. 10/15 Fri 8am-1pm $79 (5 or more $59/ea) Bldg A www.apartmentallstars.com (619) 437-6633

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CCSF Continuing Education see Health

Feng Shui Personal Feng Shui for beginners. Held every other month. 10/2 Sat 1-4pm $200/6 classes Bldg C www.vivianechen.com (510) 523-3288

GMAT Prep Graduate Mgmt Admissions Test. 9/4-10/30 Sat 10am-1pm or 10/23 Sat 10-11:30 am, 10/31-11/21 & 12/5-19 Sun 10am-1pm $1,199 Bldg B www.princetonreview.com (800) 2review (273-8439)

GMAT & GRE Multiple courses. 9/18-10/9 &23 Sat 9am-5pm & 10/7-21 Tue&Thur 6-10 pm & Sun 9am-5pm $450&$350 Bldgs A&C www.testing4.org (888) 383-7846

Improv Comedy Traffic School 2 pm classes or 1 all-day. 10/9&30 Sat 9am-5pm 10/20 &21 Wed&Thur 5:30-9:30pm $32/each Bldg C & Gatehouse www.improv-ts.com (888) 458-2477

LIFT: Coaching & Mentoring For Women Personal & career development & financial planning. See web site for schedule. 10/4-25 Mon 6:30-8pm $39/mo (1st wk FREE) Bldg C www.liftwomen.com (415) 381-4431

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Michael Mamas Golden Frog Lecture Series covers human spirituality, psychology, physics & evolution. 10/23&24 Sat&Sun 1-3pm FREE Bldg C www.drmamas.com (888) 432-5888

Museo ItaloAmericano Italian language, culture & literature classes. Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

Pacific Rim Wine Education see 10/5,7&13

Presidio World College 2-yr, 60-unit MBA in Sustainable Mgmt. Only FMC classes listed here, see web site for academic calendar & other locations. Fall 2004 (8/27-12/16): 9/17, 10/22, 11/19 & 12/10. Spring 2005 (1/21-5/19): 2/18, 3/18 & 4/15 Fri 8:30am-6:30pm $50 appl & $16,800/yr Bldg C www.presidioworldcollege.org (415) 561-6590

Practical Philosophy Apply Eastern & Western thought to life issues. 10/6-12/15 Wed 7-9:30pm (no class 10/20) $175-$75 FMC "Friends" 25% off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.practicalphilosopher.org (925) 828-8695 ●

Spanish For Art Lovers Ongoing classes, join at any time. Mon-Thur, various levels & times between 6-8pm $180-$140 Bldg D www.mexicanmuseum.org (415) 885-2778

Systems-Centered Training Experiential theory w/group dynamics. 9/30 Thur 4-6:15 pm $40 & 10/1 Fri 9am-5pm $175-$150 Bldg C www.systemscentered.com (404) 261-5559 ext 1, (510) 658-1122

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Enjoy & contribute to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & youth. Scholarships available. See web site or call for schedules, cost, times & more info. Bldg C www.etctrips.org (415) 474-7662
Full Moon Paddles SF Bay kayaking. 10/23 Sat $130-$75
Special Needs Sea Kayaking Sunset paddling trip. 10/3 Sun
Sea Trek Regatta & ETC Paddle-A-Thon Fund-raiser w/auction, BBQ ($10), music & races ($60, $50 adv, FREE w/$300 in pledges) 10/16 Sat 7am-4pm Schoonmaker Pt, Sausalito www.regattapaddleathon.org
Isla Espiritu Santo Expedition Fund-raising adventure on the Sea of Cortez. 10/24-31 daily Baja CA, Mexico $1,200

Oceanic Society conducts environmental education & sponsors research expeditions w/volunteers. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm Bldg E www.oceanic-society.org (415) 441-1106
Whale Watch Cruises see 10/2

Sailing Education Adventures SEA offers affordable, on-the-water activities for members ($65 annual fee), mainly at Clipper Yacht Harbor, Harbor Drive (near #300), Sausalito, CA. Call or see web site for schedule. Affiliated w/US Sailing Assn. Bldg E www.sailsea.org (415) 775-8779
Keelboat Sailing 10/2 Sat 10am-4pm FREE
Advanced Sailing Workshop 10/3 Sun 10am-4pm $60
Intro To Sailing 10/9-11/6 Sat (no class 10/16) 9am-4pm $245
Intermediate Sailing 10/9 or 10/10 9am-5pm & 10/23 or 10/24 10am-5pm Sat or Sun $295
SEAfood BBQ Tasty fund-raiser w/food, fun & sailing. 10/16 Sat 10am-4pm Angel Island, SF Bay $35
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Haunted Full Moon Keelboat Trip 10/27 Wed 6pm-dusk FREE
Advanced Sailing 10/30 9am-5pm & 11/6 10am-5pm Sat $295

SF Maritime Park Mon-Fri 8am-4pm (10/11 Mon closed) Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr/local/lib/libtop.html (415) 561-7000
J. Porter Shaw Library Tue 1-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5 pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE (415) 561-7038 For more info, see 10/1
"Building Ships" Documents, photos & artifacts from Union Iron Works collection. Open library hrs FREE
The Sea, An Interdisciplinary Odyssey 9/8-12/8 Lectures: 9/8-12/8 Wed 7-9:50pm (no classes 9/22, 10/6&20, or 11/3&24). Field Trips: 9/11-12/4 Sat 10am-Noon (no trips 9/25, 10/9&23, or 11/6,20&27) $375 Also held offsite (415) 561-7031
The Golden Hind see 10/30

HEALTH & RECREATION

Aesclepion Healing Center Workshops & clairvoyant healings. Bldg C www.aesclepion.net (415) 453-6196, (800) 318-8784
Healing Clinic 10/1-22 Fri 7-9:30pm FREE

CCSF Continuing Education See web site for classes, workshops & seminars. Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B www.ccsf.edu (415) 561-1860
Intro Pilates Exercise 9/22-11/17 Wed 5:30-7pm $100 Bldg C
Basic Massage Skills 9/22-11/3 Wed 7-9:30pm $135 Bldg C

Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist Program 17-mo, full-time (3 days/wk & 3 hrs yoga/wk) & 27-mo weekend certification program in Indian healing science. Full-time: 10/18 Mon & 10/5-10/28 Tue-Thur 9am-Noon (no class 10/21 Thur) $8,950, Weekend: 10/9-31 Fri-Sun 9am-5pm $8,450 Bldg C www.ayurvedacollege.com (866) 541-6699

Feldenkrais Practitioner Training 4-yr SF Bay Area Feldenkrais certification program req 40 days training/yr. 10/4-13 Daily 11am-6pm $4,100-$3,950/yr Bldg C www.feldenkraisinstitute.org (800) 342-3424

Gentle Power Aerobics Mon, Wed & Fri: low-impact conditioning for mature adults. Tue: yoga-type stretching & strengthening. 10/1-29 Mon,Wed & Fri 9:30-10:30am $7.50/class, Tue 9:30-10:45am $8.50/class Bldg C (415) 389-8249

Vortex Healing Study remedies that work on many levels. Basic: 10/23-27 Sat-Wed 9:30am-5:30pm. Other topics: 10/29-31 Fri 6:30-9:30pm, Sat 10am-6pm & Sun 9am-3pm, call for cost Bldg C www.vortexhealing.com (505) 984-1991

Yoga & Meditation Relax, meditate, manage stress & improve fitness. 10/6-27 Wed 7-8:30pm $150/8 wks Bldg C (415) 281-9931

MARTIAL ARTS

Bay Mountain Wing Tsun Kung Fu & Escrima Wing Tsun & Filipino Escrima martial arts promote inner growth, health & relaxation. 10/2-14&10/21-30 Sat 9am-Noon, Thur 6-9pm $75-$50/mo Bldg C www.bmwingtsun.com (510) 530-3706
Women's Workshop 10/3 Sun 11am-2pm Bldg C, call for cost

Chen's Tai Chi Chuan Assn, USA Authentic Chen's family lineage Tai Chi School founded by 19th-generation Master Chen Jing Hong (Gene Chen). For health, self-defense, stress reduction & peace of mind. 10/7-28 Thur 8-10pm $60/mo Bldg C (415) 381-2484

Cheuk Fung Yi Chuan Kung Fu Traditional health, healing & martial arts. 10/5-28 Tue&Thur 8-9:30pm $80/mo Bldg C www.yichuankungfu.com (510) 352-1263

Chinese Martial Arts W/Jack Man Wong Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 10/3-13&10/20-31 Sun 10am-Noon,Wed 5:30-7:30pm $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Jing Mo Athletic Assn Gung-fu hand forms & weapons. Drums & lion dances. Children & adults. 10/1-29 Fri 6:30-9pm $36-$26/mo Bldg C www.jingmo.com (415) 661-8346

Shaolin Tai Chi Mantis Sets & self-defense techniques from Tai Chi Mantis, Northern Shaolin & Yang-style Tai Chi. 10/4-25 Mon 8-10pm $40/mo Bldg C sfmantis@aol.com (415) 750-9201

Tai Chi AM Workout Certified instructor Zach Ma helps all levels improve health & balance & reduce stress. 10/5-28 Tue&Thur 8:30-9:30am $40/mo Bldg C (650) 755-2661

Zen & Tao Kung Fu Martial art, physical conditioning, internal exercise & meditation. 10/1-29 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm Fri 7-8:30pm $115-$55/mo & equipment fees Bldg C www.shaolinwudang.org (415) 564-9282

PERFORMING ARTS

Actor's Intensive Kirk Baltz's group & solo sessions in relaxing, recall & movement, also monologues, dialogues & auditions. 10/23&24 Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 10am-5pm $295 Bldg C www.actorsintensive.com (323) 467-8492

BATS Improv Learn improv (see web site). Performances (see Calendar). Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-6776
Stagetime 10/7-28 Thur 7-10pm $200
Beginning 10/10-11/14 Sun 11am-2pm or 10/21-11/18&12/2 Thur 7-10pm $249
Feedback 10/10-31 Sun 7-10pm $175
Intermediate 10/19-11/23 Tue 7-10pm $269
Money Games 10/20 Wed 7-10pm $40
Death & Resurrection 10/30 Sat 2:30-5:30pm $40

Best Of Both Worlds Billie Shepard offers all-in-one training for camera & stage w/auditions, monologues & more. 10/30&31 Sat& Sun 9am-5pm $285 Gatehouse www.billieshepard.com (650) 967-8152

Blue Bear School Of Music Private & group lessons & bands. Instruments, voice, all ages/levels. See web site. Bldg D www.bluebearmusic.org (415) 673-3600
Fall 2004 Qtr 9/27-12/6, Mon-Thur&Sat

Greek Folk Dancing Covers many Greek dances. Drop-ins welcome. 10/4-25 Mon instruction 8-9pm, practice 9-10pm $20/mo, $10/class Bldg C www.greekfeet.com (510) 530-5140

Improv Open Workshop W/James Cranna Basic improv techniques, theater games & scene work. 10/2,9,23&30 Sat 1-4pm $10/class FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card. Bldg C (415) 453-9092 ●

Performing Arts Workshop offers internships & residencies, wkshps & materials to performers, teachers & artists at schools. Bldg C www.pawsf.org (415) 673-2634

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

Brush Fire Painting 10/2 Sat 10am-4pm $200 Bldg C www.paintbrushfire.org (415) 661-4107

California Lawyers For The Arts Arts-Law Workshops see 10/6 ●

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus AM & PM classes (3 units each) in ceramics, design, drawing, acrylic & watercolors, prints & sculpture. See Health for office hours. $18/unit Bldg B www.ccsf.edu (415) 561-1840

Designing For Fun & Profit Sponsor: Surface Design Assn. 9/21-12/14 Tue 7:15-9:45 pm (No class 11/23) $530/12 wks Bldg C www.imagewestdesign.com (415) 482-9856

Fiction Workshop All levels. Structure, dialogue & characters. 9/21-10/26 Tue 7:30-9:30pm, call for cost Bldg B (415) 205-8331

Friends Of Calligraphy All levels. www.friendsofcalligraphy.org (415) 921-1120
Beginning Italic 9/14-10/26 Tue 6:30-9pm $135 Bldg C
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Intensive Fiction Workshop Writing exercises, readings & critiques. 10/24-30 Sun-Tue&Fri 9am-5pm, Wed&Sat 9am-Noon (& other dates), call for cost Bldg C www.narrativemagazine.info (415) 346-4477

Saturday Morning Figure Drawing Group Drawing sessions w/model. No instruction. Bring materials. 10/2,9,23&30 Sat 9am-Noon $20/session Bldg C (415) 826-3195

Screenwriting Workshop Study w/screenwriter & novelist James Dalessandro. 10/5-19 & 11/2-16 Tue 6:30-9:30pm $345 Bldg C www.wepenguins.com (415) 699-5561

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